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In re Application of

KOLTER et al.

Serial No. 09/729,460

Filed: December 5, 2000

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: DeWitty

For: THE USE OF A FILM COATING AS TASTE-MASKING COATING OF ORAL
DOSAGE FORMS

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of October 2, 2002, applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the rejections made therein, in light of the following remarks.

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- RMD
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